

### REMARKS

Pursuant to the instant Amendment, claims 9, 17, 21 and 25 (second occurrence) have been revised.

Claim 9 has been revised to more clearly define the structure of the lines of ridges. Independent claim 17 has been similarly revised. Claim 17 has been further revised in connection with the structure of the adhesive layer on the inner surface of the panel.

Further, independent method claim 21 has been revised to include a step of applying a translucent adhesive to at least a portion of an inner surface of the repair panel.

Finally, claim 25, (second occurrence) has been revised to indicate that such claim should have been numbered 26.


If it is submitted that all claims remaining in the application are clearly allowable.

WHEREFORE, reconsideration and early allowance are earnestly solicited.

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